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JOIN THE FUN!!!
1995 Alumni Family Picnic
and
Volleyball Tournament
Sunday, June 4, 1995
12:30 p.m.—GC Gymnasium



All former Gainesville College students and their families are invited to join the College faculty and staff for an afternoon of **FREE FOOD, FUN**, and a gift for each family! There will be volleyball, a balloon toss, and many other events for adults and children to enjoy. Bring a blanket and enjoy an afternoon on the Gainesville College campus. See page 7 for registration information.

\$24,000 Raised at 10th "Day for GC"

More than 125 volunteers, many of whom were GC alumni, blitzed Gainesville-Hall County for the 10th consecutive year on April 20 seeking financial support for GC students.



Deborah Nelson and Jim Hammond perform a skit that demonstrates what volunteers may encounter during their day of calling on businesses for Gainesville College.

The volunteers met at the College at 8 a.m. and enjoyed breakfast provided by Frank Turk of Hardee's. GC Foundation Chairman Keith Morris kicked off the meeting and thanked the group for participating. Fund Drive Chairperson Kelly Miles conducted the meeting and introduced Alumna Frances Meadows, Hall County Commissioner; and George Wangemann, Mayor of Gainesville, who presented proclamations from the County and City declaring April 20 "A Day for GC." Mayor Wangemann acknowledged that his daughter Amber is having a good experience at GC.

Trudy Piper, a GC nontraditional student, thanked the Foundation and the volunteers for the financial assistance she has received to help her with college expenses. Alumna Martha Simmons, who has recently been named the first female president of a bank in Gainesville-Hall County—Trust Company Bank, gave a brief history of the beginning of "A Day for GC," which began nine years ago when she was GC Foundation

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Ambassadors Continue To Serve

As one of their community service projects this year, the GC Ambassadors made 20 Easter baskets and distributed them to the children on the Pediatrics Floor of Northeast Georgia Medical Center on April 14, 1995.

The group, composed of current GC students, is a valuable asset to Gainesville College in helping with



Ambassador President Julie Baldwin presents an Easter basket to Pete Boothe, as his father, Travis, watches.



The Ambassadors prepare to deliver the Easter baskets to Children at Northeast Georgia Medical Center. Left to right: Scott Baldwin; Laura Faulkner; Julie Baldwin, Ambassadors President and mother of Scott; Jan David; Vice President Chas London; and Ben Armour.

Admissions Office tours and many events through the Alumni and Foundation offices. The Ambassadors are a driving force of 22 students from Gainesville-Hall County and surrounding counties. They hope to expand their community service as well as service to the College in the next academic year.

Alumni Director Michelle Brown serves as advisor to the group.

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Alumni Golf Tournament Attracts 123 Players

On April 10, 1995, a beautiful spring day in Gainesville, 123 participants teed off at Chicopee Woods Golf Course for the 10th annual GC Alumni and Friends Golf Tournament. Over \$3,000 was raised for the Alumni Scholarship Trust, which this year has provided scholarships for three GC students.

In the Gross Division, first place winners: Chris England, Jimmy Wallace, Jack Moore, and Darryl Smallwood.

In the Net Division, first place: Jeff Dale, Steve Lindsey, Billy Martin, and Mitch Ralston; second place: Sandy Robinson, Joyce Stephens, Jeff Lawson, and Mike Allen; third place: Shannon Watson, Darrell Watson, Wilt Campbell, and Tommy Harmon.

Close Ups: #4, Chip Frierson; #7, Tim Parham; #13, Sandy Robinson; and #17, David Allen.

Long Drive #18, Jeff Stowe.



The first-place, low-gross team was (L to R) Jack Moore, Alumnus Chris England, Alumnus Darryl Smallwood, and Jimmy Wallace.



Several of the players in the GC Alumni and Friends Golf Tournament wait to tee off.



Team No. 5 composed of (L to R): Alumnus Larry Akin, Doug Winters, Kim Anderson, and Alumnus Gary Anderson, enjoyed the game.



"Thank You" to our Golf Tournament Sponsors



The following companies/individuals donated various give-away items to our Alumni and Friends Tournament.

Joe Booth—J. Richie Clothing Store

Terry Baker—Bank South

Gary Anderson—Trust Company

Chris England—Lanier National Bank

Lee Chapman—Jackson EMC

Ronnie Anglin—Coca-Cola

Rich White—First National Bank

Dorothy Gilbert—Gainesville Bank & Trust

Jim Foote—Milton Martin Honda

Anthony Barrett—Archies

Eddie Whitfield—Wm. Wrigley, Jr. Company

Gerald Turk—Tom's Sales

Ed Gastley—Conwood Company

Jeff Robinson

Steve Tilley—GC Continuing Education

Francine Dibben—Gainesville Theatre

Alliance

GC Foundation

"Day for GC

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Fund Drive Chairman. Martha continues her habit of being the "first female," as she was the first female Fund Drive chairman of the Foundation, and a year later was the first female Chairman of the Foundation.



The following volunteers have assisted with "A Day" for each of the 10 "Days:" Erice Johnson, Herbert Robinson, and Bruce McArthy. Pictured (L to R): Martha Simmons, Johnson, Robinson, McArthy, Kelly Miles and Foster Watkins.

Jim Hammond, Deborah Nelson (GC '84), and Mike Banks presented a skit showing how to make a successful call.

Most of the volunteers made their calls in the morning, then met at Holiday Hall to report their calls and to enjoy a delicious lunch, compliments of Holiday Inn/McKibbon Brothers. They joined the Gainesville Jaycees at their regular lunch meeting. The Jaycees presented Kelly Miles with a \$1,250 check for the GC Foundation. GC Assistant Professor Ellen Pastorino and student Chris Durham made a presentation on the Leadership Development Program at the College.

The day's efforts netted \$24,000 toward the 1995 Fund Drive Goal of \$380,000.



These volunteers have worked for five years on A Day for Gainesville College. They are, (L to R): Sheri Millwood, Mike Banks, Maxine Trapnell, Sheila Nix, Bill Hudson, Kelly Miles. Not pictured: Keith Morris and Dave Devenny.

Foundation Begins 1995 Fund Drive

The Gainesville College Foundation kicked off its 1995 Fund Drive in March when the Foundation Board of Trustees conducted the Major Donor segment of the campaign. The trustees celebrated the success of that segment at a luncheon on March 29 when Fund Drive Chairman Kelly Miles thanked the Trustees for their hard work and announced that \$170,000 had been raised toward the total goal of \$380,000.



GC Foundation Fund Drive Chairman Kelly Miles "welcomes" the Trustees to the Trial before Judge Bill Hudson.

The Trustees were assigned to teams and competed for a variety of "rewards" that were awarded by former Foundation Chairman Bill Hudson who played the part of Judge Jolly Jerk.



"Judge" Bill Hudson sentences the team of LeTrell Simpson (right) to a lifetime of GC service. Team members are Bill Galardi, Vince Booker, Paul Maney, and Linda Smart.



"Fabric of America" Must Be Preserved

by President J. Foster Watkins
Gainesville College

Gus Whalen, a longstanding friend and supporter of Gainesville College, has been working on behalf of American Manufacturing recently. Through his business, The Warren Featherbone Company, manufacturer of infant and children's clothing, he has established a foundation which has as its sole purpose the "raising the level of awareness and appreciation of American Manufacturing." An aspect of those efforts resulted in the proclaiming of March 13-19, 1995 as Georgia Manufacturing Week by Governor Zell Miller.

I recently wrote a letter to *The Gainesville Times* complimenting the newspaper on the especially effective coverage it gave to Gus's efforts to encourage the broader understanding of the American Manufacturing Industry.

I accompanied Gus in early March on a visit to newly appointed University System Chancellor Stephen Portch and Dr. Wayne Clough, the even newer President of Georgia Tech, exploring ways the University System of Georgia is integrally related to the manufacturing industries of Georgia. We also visited the Manufacturing Research Center at Georgia Tech which has as its primary mission the improvement of manufacturing through applied research activities. I feel he left those experiences with an appreciation of the role of the University System in research and extension activities which are ongoing at a number of senior- and university-level institutions in the state.



Ed Whitfield, Personnel Director at Wm. Wrigley, Jr. Company, poses outside the company with GC President J. Foster Watkins.

On the trip to and from Atlanta, I had plenty of time to make the case with Gus that Gainesville College is a contributor to American Manufacturing also. With over 90 percent of the students who have ever gone to GC living and working in Northeast Georgia, we are able to identify numerous students who are employed in operational and leadership positions in manufacturing in our area.

In another article in this issue of *Anchors Away*, we have profiled on page 9 four GC alumni who have leadership roles in manufacturing industries in the area. They are **Linda Hammontree** of Macklanburg-Duncan Georgia Division; **David Mote** of Caradon Peachtree, Inc.; **Mark Propes** with Reliance Electric Company; and **Ed Whitfield** of Wm. Wrigley, Jr. Company.

Although Georgia Manufacturing Week is over, I encourage all our alumni to reflect carefully on the role of Georgia and American manufacturing in our lives. The "creation of wealth" through quality manufacturing procedures, which is made possible by enlightened leaders such as Gus Whalen and the numerous others like him in our area, is a major aspect of the "Fabric of America" which must be preserved.

In passing, I would like to note that Jeff Whalen, Director of Merchandising at The Warren Featherbone Company, and Gus's brother, is a member of the Board of Trustees of the GC Foundation.

Reflecting on the Foundation and its 1995 Fund Drive which is underway, you will have several opportunities during the year to participate in our fundraising activities. You will hear about them through *Anchors Away* with the opportunity provided on page 14 of this issue, through a direct mail campaign, and through numerous phonathons which will be conducted by the Alumni Association throughout Northeast Georgia.

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—J. Foster Watkins

The growing strength of the Alumni Association through its multiple activities of involvement and its increasing financial support role remains a source of encouragement to us at the College. Please join your fellow alumni in supporting the College through these opportunities to contribute.

If you have not stopped off Exit 4 recently, please do so and take a look at Academic III which became operational in the Winter Quarter. It has had a dramatic and positive impact on the campus.

Deal Addresses GC Students

Ninth District Congressman Nathan Deal, Gainesville, on April 11, the day after he announced his switch to the Republican Party, spoke to political science students at Gainesville College.

Sponsored by the GC Political Science Club, Deal talked briefly about his switch and about the last 100 days in the House of Representatives—the Contract with America. He explained that he had always voted conservatively and felt that his views were more in line with the Republicans than with the current Democratic leadership. The main issue of those 100 days focused on fiscal responsibilities at the federal level. Another issue that Congress is struggling with is that the states, which through the years have taken a secondary role, are now asking that power should be given back to the states.

He answered questions from students and faculty on subjects ranging from cutting back on entitlements, to welfare reform, to term limits.

GC Alumnus Chris Riley, Gainesville, accompanied Congressman Deal to the College. Chris serves as staff assistant in the Gainesville office.



Pictured L to R: Pat McCarthy, Director of Advancement; Chris Riley, Staff Assistant; Congressman Nathan Deal; Ernie Hammond, GC Instructor of Political Science.

THANK YOU for giving "A Day" to GC

The GC Foundation sincerely thanks these volunteers for their time and efforts for "A Day for Gainesville College."

Chuck Adams	*Sean Childers	Doug Holman	*Peggy Payne
Nancy Addison	Ron Christopher	Bill Hudson	Paul Pope
Mark Alexander	Scott Christopher	Jean Hudson	Larry Presley
Jamieson Allen	*Andrea Clark	Donald Hunt	Brenda Purvis
Debbie Ames	Pat Cochran	Eric Johnson	*Stacey Reece
Jim Andrews	Paul Collar	Charles Kelley	Cruz Rodriguez
*Terry Baker	Leonard Colvin	Belinda Lochmandy	Carl Rogers
Floyd Baldwin	*Ken Crenshaw	Paul Maney	*Brian Savage
Brian Ball	Betty Griffith	*Valarie Maxwell	Ellen Scott
*Scott Ball	Dave Devenny	Bruce McCarthy	Glenn Shapanka
Mike Banks	Erdine Donovan	Kelly Miles	*Ken Stanley
Bryan Baumgardner	Jackie Dover	*Sheri Millwood	*LeTrell Simpson
*Wally Beck	*Bill Doxey	*Tony Millwood	*Rick Slay
Tim Berrigan	*David Farrington	Jack Moore	*Jo Stone
*Vince Booker	*Becky Fauscett	Marquita Moore	Spencer Strickland
Gloria Brown	*Bonnie Fellers	*Keith Morris	John Tankersley
*Michelle Brown	Beth Fletcher	Geri Naylor	Ann Taubel
Ruth Bruner	Jerry Fulks	*Deborah Nelson	B. J. Tjepkema
*Diane Carpenter	Bill Galardi	Matt Nix	Maxine Trapnell
Jennifer Carter	*Bobbie Gay	*Shella Nix	Wendy Turney
David Castleberry	*Jeff Gay	Carmen Noguera	Cheryl Vandiver
Holly Cespedes	Cindy Gay	*Janice Nylander	*Anne C. Wade
*Rob Chambers	Jerri Gill	Mike O'Kelly	Darrell Wiley
Caywood Chapman	Mark Gravitt	Bobby Painter	*David Wilson
*Harry Chapman	*Britt Henderson	Shelley Palmour	Johnny Wilson
*Lee Chapman	*Dennis Hollifield	Brad Patten	
*Indicates Alumni			



SCHEDULE FOR GC ALUMNI FAMILY PICNIC



Sunday, June 4, 1995

- 12:30–1:30 PICNIC—Come to the gym, bring a blanket, we will provide the food... fried chicken, potato salad, chips, baked beans, and cookies.
- 1:30–2:00 PROGRAM—Retiring Alumni Council Members recognized; New Alumni Council Members presented.
- 2:00– VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT, SACK RACE, WATER BALLOON TOSS, WATERMELON CONTESTS, EXECUTIVE RELAY
- 2:00–6:00 POOL OPEN
(All small children and non-swimmers must be accompanied by an adult)

To get in on the action call the Alumni Office at 404-535-6248.

VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS WILL RECEIVE A SPECIAL T-SHIRT
Marie Braswell and Jeff and Patty Robinson are coordinators of this event.

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GC FAMILY PICNIC

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____

TELEPHONE NO: Home _____

Work _____

_____ Adults attending picnic

_____ Children attending picnic

_____ Yes, (I, We) will play in the volleyball tournament



Please mail to:

GC ALUMNI OFFICE • P.O. Box 1358 • Gainesville, Georgia 30503

DO YOU HAVE A QUESTION???

CALL THE ALUMNI OFFICE AT 404-535-6248

Rosas Family Has Ties to Alumni President Winkler

Arcelia Rosas, Gainesville, is a Gainesville College sophomore majoring in psychology. Born in Mexico City, she and her family moved to California in 1988 where she attended Santa Monica College.

Two years ago, her father, Sergio Rosas, came to Gainesville looking for a better life. After working for a poultry company for a short time, he applied for work at Clenn Winkler & Associates, heating and air conditioning specialists. Wes Winkler, Vice President of the company and the current GC Alumni Association President, interviewed Sergio and told him the company did not have a position available at that time for an unskilled worker.

Sergio startled Wes by declaring that he needed to get some experience and would work for nothing if Wes would hire him. Wes was so impressed that he hired him on the spot, but would not let him work without wages.

"Sergio was hired as a laborer, but in just a few short weeks he was promoted to job supervisor, which is relatively unheard of in this business," said Wes. "He has done a super job, in fact has developed such a good reputation for his skills and integrity that our customers will ask for him by name to install equipment," Wes added. Sergio subsequently moved his family to Gainesville and now serves as lead installer of heating/air conditioning systems.

Wes indicated that sometimes Arcelia and her brother, Johnathon, 11, who attends Lyman Hall Elementary School, will accompany their father into the office on Saturdays and work with him.

Wes's mother-in-law, Anne Webb, who teaches at the College and who had Arcelia in one of her classes,



Arcelia Rosas receives a GC cup from Alumni Association President Wes Winkler.

was advising her one day in her office. Arcelia noticed a picture of Wes and Lori (Anne's daughter) on Anne's desk and immediately recognized Wes as her father's employer. Neither had previously known of the relationship between the Rosas and the Winklers.

Sergio and his wife Rosa are studying English, and Sergio plans to test for his U.S. Citizenship soon. Arcelia and Johnathon have picked the language up quickly in school.

Arcelia contributes part of her success at the College to the receipt of a Pell grant, which provides for her tuition and books. She also works more than 30 hours each week at the Salvation Army Lodge as a case worker. She likes the smaller classes at the College and the individual help given by the faculty. She is planning to graduate in the 1996 winter quarter and then to transfer to the University of Georgia.



GC Alumni Ray and Linda Chastain recently visited the Gainesville College campus and were amazed by the changes since they were students. Ray, who is a Major in the U.S. Army, is planning his retirement in July, 1995. After attending GC, Linda continued her education and received a master's degree in Theater. While at GC, she was very impressed with her visit to the Theatre Department. The couple currently lives in Colorado Springs, Colorado, but hopes to relocate to the southeast after Ray's retirement in July.

SIFE Team Wins Regional Championship

The GC Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) Team won the Regional Championship on April 13, 1995, in Atlanta, in competition against 40 colleges and universities from the Southeast, including Georgia Southern University and Kennesaw State College. The GC Team will represent Georgia at the International Exposition held on May 17-19, 1995 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Katie Simmons is Faculty Advisor for the club.

American Manufacturing Industries Highlighted

Governor Zell Miller proclaimed March 13-19, 1995 as Georgia Manufacturing Week. In this vein, *Anchors Away* in this issue is featuring GC Alumni working in significant positions in the manufacturing industries in Northeast Georgia.



Mark Propes, Oakwood, ('76), has been plant superintendent for Reliance Electric Company in Flowery Branch for five years. Previously, he served as production supervisor. He has spent his entire career at Reliance, having worked there for 17 years. He

is expecting to receive his B.B.A. degree from Brenau this summer.

Reliance is an international company. The plant in Flowery Branch is a supplier of industrial motors used in various enterprises including coal mines, paper mills, plastic mills, food processing plants, and conveyors. The plant employs approximately 275 people, 190 of whom work in the plant with Propes. Neighboring plants are located at Athens and at Kings Mountain, North Carolina.

Mark is married to Connie Moore Propes, who recently graduated from Gainesville College. She is currently enrolled at North Georgia College majoring in education. The couple has two sons, Logan, 13, and Lance, 10.

His two sisters attended GC: Beth Propes Suggs ('78) who is a pharmacist at Eckerd Drugs in Gainesville; and Trudy Propes Wilkerson ('83) who is a nurse at Northeast Georgia Medical Center.



Linda Hammontree, Gainesville, has been Personnel Manager of Macklanburg-Duncan Georgia Division, Gainesville plant, for 10 years. She began employment with the organization 14 years ago as a secretary.

Macklanburg-Duncan is a national company which extrudes aluminum and vinyl. Divisionwide, the company employs 400 persons, 300 of which work in the Gainesville plant. The Division also includes plants at Dalton, Georgia; Fort Worth, Texas; and City of Industry, California.

Previously, Linda worked with a transportation company in Statesboro.

A nontraditional student, Linda attended Gainesville College and received the Associate of



Applied Science degree in management and business in 1989. She is currently attending Shorter College working on a business administration degree.

She applauded the expanded schedule at GC, explaining that it is easier for a working adult to attend college with such a schedule. "If it hadn't been for that kind of schedule," she said, "I probably would not have been able to attend." Linda grew up in a rural area of Tennessee with no opportunity to attain higher education as a young person.

She is married to Philip Failyer. Her stepson, Reid Failyer, is currently attending Gainesville College.



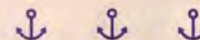
David Mote, Clermont, is Corporate Training Instructor at Caradon Peachtree, Inc. Norcross. A member of the Alumni Council, he has been with Caradon (formerly Peachtree Doors & Windows) for 12 years, his entire working career. David, who has been

in his current position two years, conducts product training classes, and motivational sales training with Caradon dealers/distributors across the country.

Caradon is an international company which owns many smaller building-related companies. The Norcross plant manufactures entry door and patio door systems. A plant located in Gainesville manufactures windows. The two plants employ approximately 1,000 people.

David is a 1988 graduate of Gainesville College majoring in business administration. He is continuing his education at North Georgia College. He has kind words for the GC faculty, especially Lois Lynn, who encouraged him in the accounting field and in pursuing his degree.

He and his wife, Angie, have two sons: Andy, 8, and Richie, 4 months. His sister, Claudette, attended GC in 1976-77.



Ed Whitfield, Flowery Branch, has served as Personnel Manager of the Wm. Wrigley, Jr. Company, located in Flowery Branch, since April, 1994. A 1976 graduate of Gainesville College, he has been associated with Wrigley's since October, 1980 when he



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joined that company in its customer service department. He then served as Personnel Assistant/Safety Manager from 1984 until he became Personnel Manager last year.

The Wm. Wrigley, Jr. Company employs 520 individuals in its Gainesville plant. It produces the established brands of chewing gum including Wrigley's Spearmint, Doublemint, Juicy Fruit, Big Red, Winterfresh, and Freedent flavors of Spearmint, Peppermint, and Winterfresh.

Before joining Wrigley's, Ed worked at All-Pro Sporting Goods in 1978-80. He is a 1978 graduate of North Georgia College where he received a B.B.A. degree in marketing and management.

Of his years at GC, Ed said it was a "great starting point" for him. He feels that the College is a "tremendous asset to this community." He has served on the Executive Board of the GC Foundation.

Ed is married to the former Lori Orr (1978 GC graduate) who is employed by the Hall County School System. They have a daughter, Megan, 10, and a son, Craig, 7.



Pictured above are some of the participants in the friendly basketball game between Chancellor Portch's Runnin' Regents and President Foster Watkins' Leapin' Lakers. The faculty/staff Lakers team of "questionable ability" was strengthened considerably by Alumni Mitch Chapman, Barry Slaton, Van Burton, Steve Heinen, Keith Porter, Doug Mahaffey, including two alumni who are serving as officers of the Foundation Board of Trustees, Chairman Keith Morris and Vice Chairman Lee Chapman. Early in the game, bolstered by the strong play of Alumni, the Lakers built a 19-point lead which disappeared with the appearance of President Watkins and other members of the faculty/staff team toward the end of the game. A good time and a great deal of camaraderie was had by all.

LOST ALUMNI

1970

The Alumni Office is especially interested in finding Lost Alumni of the Class of 1970, the class that will present a 25th Anniversary gift to the College during Graduation exercises in June. Please examine this list closely and send in the correct mailing address and phone number of any known class members. You will receive a thank-you gift.

Abbott, Alan Hugh
Adams, Archie Lamar
Adams, Bonnie Louise
Adams, Sharon Lynette
Allen, Michael William
Arbogast, John C.
Ash, Nancy Carol ✓
Bagley, Rebecca Ruth ✓
Boling, Harold Eugene
Bondurant, John Parnell, III
Brannon, John Richardson
Cain, Anthony Joe
Cain, John Elizabeth
Cantrell, James David
Cash, Lucy Elaine ✓
Chapman, William Richard
Cooper, Alfred Coleman, Jr.
Crawford, Dena Marie
Dale, Judy Melissa
DeFoor, Larry Robert
Flahive, Dennis Robert
Flanigan, James Randall
Fortner, Patricia Elaine
Gaines, Roger Gregory

Garth, Jonathan Thornton
Ginn, Barbara Westwick
Henson, James William
Hill, Larry Vernon
Hughes, Marie Byers ✓
Hulett, Thomas Daniel
Isbell, Cheryl Ann
Jones, Charles Yancey
Jones, Daniel Allison
Jordon, Charles Vernon, Jr.
Kinney, Cherry Pierce ✓
Kitchens, Corrine L.
Lackey, John Thomas, Jr.
Langley, Billy Scott, Jr.
Latimer, Stanley Steve ✓
Lay, Sandra Jo ✓
Ledford, Kenneth Lamar
Lord, Garnett Sandy, Jr.
McElreath, Janice
McNeal, Zack Walton
Martin, John Franklin
Moss, Richard Waite
Nisbet, Richard Fowler
Patrick, Mary Elizabeth

Patterson, Eileen Lila
Peeler, Terry Lamar
Porter, Joyce Mahaley
Porter, Tolura Lee ✓
Prejean, Charlotte Wilson
Pruitt, Judy Rae
Renka, John Ivan, III
Royal, Nancy Elizabeth ✓
Savage, Frances Buchan
Savage, Leonard A.
Segars, Judy Elaine
Smith, Robert Powell
Spence, Raymond Victor
Stacey, Patricia Gail ✓
Walker, Joan Evora
Wallace, Robert Lee
Westbrook, Larry Malcolm
White, Sharron Dale
Williams, Linda Faye
Williams, Martha Ruth
Willson, Myra Seal
Wood, Bennie Jewell
Wood, Jerry Maxie

GTA Presents STEEL MAGNOLIAS



The Gainesville Theatre Alliance presents its final mainstage play for 1994-95, *STEEL MAGNOLIAS*, on May 9-14 at Brenau's Pearce Auditorium. Directing the play is Dr. Ann Demling, Director of Theatre at Brenau, who says she is "delighted to be directing a play with such wonderful roles for women."

Call the GC Theatre Box Office at 404-535-6224 for reservations. Alumni receive a discount on tickets.

10th Anniversary Celebration of the GC Alumni Association

CAN YOU HELP???

A committee is being formed to plan the celebration of the Alumni Association's 10th Anniversary this fall. **If you like to have fun, this committee is for you!** Your primary responsibility would be to contribute creative ideas and market this event to other alumni.

If you would like to serve on this committee, or have suggestions, please contact Michelle B. Brown—Director of Alumni Affairs at 404-535-6248.

Class of 1970 Plans Gift

The GC Class of 1970 is planning to present a gift to the College in honor of its 25th Anniversary. The gift will be presented at the 1995 Graduation Ceremony on June 9.

The Bell Tower entryway, erected in the early 1970s, has been dismantled due to the expansion of Mundy Mill Road. Plans are underway for the design and construction of an attractive main entryway for the campus. The gift by the Class of 1970 will go toward financing that project.

Harriett McNeal, Gainesville, is chairing the 25th Year Class Gift Committee. Other members are: **Becky Fauscett**, **Charlie Langford**, **Sam McGee**, **Jim Schwartz**, and **Rich White**, all of Gainesville; and **Doug Dillard**, Baldwin.

If you would be interested in contributing to this worthy project, please complete the form below and mail to the Alumni Office.

Dear Alumnus,

The 25th year class gift committee would like to receive your gift or pledge by **Friday, May 26, 1995**. Plans are to present the total gift at the Gainesville College Graduation Ceremony on June 9, 1995. Your contribution to the beautification of your alma mater, Gainesville College, is appreciated.

Please complete: (include maiden name)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State & Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Enclosed is my gift of \$ _____

I want to pledge \$ _____
(pledges payable by December 31, 1995)

Total gift is \$ _____

Pledge will be paid:

☐ Quarterly ☐ Semi-Annually ☐ Annually

Send pledge reminder on _____

VISA/MasterCard Accepted (circle one)

(Name as it appears on card)

Card # _____

Exp. Date _____

Please mail to:

GC Alumni Office, P.O. Box 1358, Gainesville, GA 30503

For information, call 404-535-6248

—Faculty/Staff/Alumni Profile—



Christy Gregory Yeager

Christy Gregory Yeager literally “grew up” at Gainesville College. As a talented 1970 graduate of GC who received the first Outstanding Math Student Award, she went on to Georgia Southern College where she received her B.S. and M.S. degrees, then returned to GC as an Instructor of Mathematics in 1974. Currently, she serves as Associate Professor of Mathematics. She loves her facilities in newly opened Academic III, and lauds the new ACTT Center with computer aids for students. Asked about the separation of the Math Department from the Division of Natural Sciences,

she explained that it is good to have “our own identity and express our ideas and have the Math Department heard as one voice.” It has been really nice since the move into the new facility, she added.

Her Department organized and conducted the first Math Tournament for two-year college students recently with help from Student Activities and the GC Foundation. She expressed appreciation for Foundation assistance in many of the Math Department’s activities.

She reflected on her student days at the College and said she “didn’t realize how good it was until I was at a large institution where I didn’t know names of faculty and staff, and they certainly didn’t know mine.” After attending GC, she decided that her goal was to teach in a two-year college—and, of course, that goal was attained quickly. She added that her sister, Bonny Gregory Hotelling, received the Outstanding Math Student Award the year after Christy was awarded it.

She is married to James Yeager, a Methodist minister. The couple lives in Cumming.

Steve Langston makes about 1,000 GC students happy each quarter. As Director of Financial Aid, he has the fulfilling task of awarding financial aid to eligible students—GC Foundation assistance amounting to approximately \$275,000 as well as federal and state aid of \$1.5 million annually.

Of the Governor’s HOPE grants funded from the Georgia Lottery, Langston says that they have “helped a segment of students that have never before been eligible for financial assistance, and have provided additional funds to needy students.” He added that HOPE has “spread our Foundation funds to students who are not eligible for federal or state monies, with the results being that a larger percentage of our students benefit than ever before.”

Steve received his M.Ed. degree from the University of Georgia in Student Personnel and Education and joined the College as Director of Financial Aid and Counselor in January, 1979. He now heads a team of four dedicated, caring individuals in the Financial Aid Office. He is married to Dr. Linda Langston, Professor of Education and Political Science at the College, and they have two daughters, Jessica, 16, and Stephanie, 12.



Steve Langston

Alumni Association Hosts Receptions...

At Norton Construction Products

Thirteen GC alumni who are employed by the Norton Construction Products attended a reception/breakfast hosted by the Alumni Association on April 13 at Norton. Approximately 27 GC alumni work at Norton.

Stan Ledford ('70), who has worked for Norton for 20 years and who is currently Safety Coordinator, helped coordinate the reception. Trevor Callendar, Human Resources Manager; and John Siva, General Manager; thanked their employees for coming and spoke about getting involved.

GC President J. Foster Watkins encouraged the alumni to visit the College and to take advantage of services offered, and Alumni Director Michelle Brown made a few remarks about how alumni can help make a difference by assisting with different groups on campus. Alumni Association Vice President Joe Booth and Director of Advancement Pat McCarthy also attended the reception.

Norton Construction Products manufactures diamond-tip saw blades.



GC alumni who work at Norton Construction Products pose after enjoying a breakfast at the corporate reception held at Norton. Also pictured are Trevor Callendar (left) and Alumni Association Vice President Joe Booth and Norton General Manager John Siva (right).

At Etcon, Inc.

The Alumni Association invited the 19 GC alumni employed by Etcon, Inc. in Gainesville to a reception/breakfast on December 8, 1994, at the Etcon Corporate Office in Gainesville.

Larry Wood ('67) Etcon president, and Brian Pierce ('83) helped coordinate the reception. Seventeen alumni attended and expressed appreciation for the "nice break" provided by the Alumni Association.

Larry Wood and GC President J. Foster Watkins each spoke briefly and recognized the accomplishments of the Etcon employees. President Watkins outlined some of the services available to alumni by the College.

Etcon, Inc. provides temporary to permanent employment services, accounting and management information services, and employment training. It has 17 offices in three states.



Etcon employees who are GC alumni enjoyed the corporate reception hosted by the GC Alumni Association.



GC Faculty Promoted

Twelve GC faculty members were approved for promotion by the Board of Regents at its April, 1995 meeting. The promotions became effective September 1, 1995.

To Associate Professor:

Mr. Dale S. Crandall, Spanish
Dr. Ellen Pastorino, Psychology
Ms. Gina F. Reed, Mathematics
Dr. William W. Rogers, History
Mr. J. B. Sharma, Physics and Mathematics

Ms. Kathleen C. Simmons,
Business Administration
Ms. Sheryl L. Williams, Chemistry
To Assistant Professor:
Ms. Beatriz C. Chapman,
Biology Laboratory Technology
Dr. Ernest L. Hammond, Political Science
Ms. Christine A. Jonick,
Business Administration
Dr. Rick A. Kabat, History
Ms. Penny B. Mills, Political Science

ALUMNI: GET INVOLVED

One of the most valuable assets any college can have is the help and support of active alumni. Gainesville College is growing, but needs the support of its alumni. Here are some ways you can help.

- (1) **Volunteer** your time. Many events must be delayed for lack of staff members. Volunteers could fill this need. Many exciting events are coming up this spring such as our picnics. Call the Alumni Office (404) 535-6248 for more information.
- (2) **Come back** to campus and speak to clubs and organizations about your career. Share your knowledge. Current students are interested in learning more about different careers.
- (3) **Provide work** opportunities for GC students. Many students need part-time or full-time jobs. Contact the GC PACE Center (404) 535-6260 for more information.
- (4) **Let everyone know what a great place GC is.** We have over 14,000 alumni on our records.
- (5) When you receive a promotion, advance in your career, or are recognized for a significant accomplishment—be sure to **mention Gainesville College** when you give information to the media. Also, send us your news for *Anchors Away*.
- (6) **Come back to campus.** Attend events on campus—information on events is included in issues of *Anchors Away*.
- (7) **Give** to the GC Foundation Annual Fund. We have just passed the half-way mark toward our \$380,000 goal. Your gift will make a difference.

If you would like to volunteer to help with events check here: ☐

If you would like to contribute to the Annual Fund Drive, indicate amount: _____

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Mail to:
GC Alumni Association, P.O. Box 1358
Gainesville, GA 30503

We Heard That...

'70 Sue Gross was named Realtor of the Year for the Gainesville-Hall County Board of Realtors. She is Associate Broker at Northside Realty.

Jim Schwartz has received the Melvin Jones Fellow Award from the Gainesville Lions Club for his service, support, dedication, and loyalty to Lionism. He recently joined Southeast Bank Card Association in Atlanta as Vice President of the Bank Card Division.

Ina "Rae" Fisher Anderson has recently been employed as secretary at the Georgia Investment Company. Rae and her family live in Gainesville.

'71 Joanne Camp was co-star of Marsha Norman's new play, *Trudy Blue*, which played at the Actors Theatre in April at Louisville, Kentucky.

'73 Fred Kelly and his wife Lynn announce the birth of a son, Adam Clark, born March 15, 1995. The couple has another son, Patrick. Kelly owns an accounting service in Gainesville. He is a former chairman of the GC Foundation.

'74 Keith Morris is the new executive director of the Georgia Mountains Regional Economic Development Corporation. He previously was first vice president of commercial lending of Trust Company Bank. Keith is the current chairman of the GC Foundation. He is also chair of the Hall County Board of Education.

'76 Freddie Webb was recently profiled in *The Times* under "Hometown Hero" as being a community volunteer. She is helping organize a community-wide tutoring network. She has also volunteered to tutor through St. John Baptist Church. She serves as a paraprofessional at Centennial Elementary School. She recently served as a member of the GC Alumni Council.

'77 Barbara Drogo is employed by Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y. She received her bachelor's degree from the University of Georgia.

'81 Barry Slaton and his wife Barbara welcomed their second child and first daughter, Riley Christian, who was born March 27. Barry is the Dawsonville representative on the GC Alumni Council.

'82 Martha J. Williams-Coley is owner-partner of Century Tire Company in Gainesville. She lives in Oakwood.

'83 Lillie Paulette Finch recently completed requirements for the Master of Social Work degree from the University of Georgia. She is employed in the medical social work area at the Gwinnett Medical Center. She lives in Norcross.



'84 Sheila Kay Turner Carlyle has recently been employed at North Georgia College to establish the Banner Student System. She was previously employed at Lanier Technical Institute in the same area.

Deirdre Dodd Arrowood teaches fifth grade in Stephens County. She received her bachelor's degree in speech communication from UGA. She and her husband Buz have one son, Tripp.

'85 Stacy Bennett is 8th grade coach at West Hall Middle School in Gainesville. She played basketball at GC in 1984 and 1985.

'86 Rob Chambers and his wife Sally have welcomed their first child Katherine Elizabeth, born on April 1. The family lives in Gainesville.

'92 Eileen V. Habermann has received a B.S. in Hearing Impaired Education from the University of Montevallo in Alabama where she graduated cum laude. She lives in Gainesville.



GC students Holly Hatcher, Jenny Dillard, and Ben Armour drove a cart and delivered drinks to the players at the GC Alumni and Friends Golf Tournament.

1994-95 Alumni Council

Please call a member of the Alumni Council if you have suggestions, questions, or would like to volunteer to help, etc.

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☐ Would you like to receive an Alumni Association membership card?

Have you:

- ☐ changed jobs?
- ☐ married?
- ☐ moved?
- ☐ continued college?
- ☐ added to your family?
- ☐ done something else that's noteworthy?

Membership is open to all former students, not just graduates. There is **no** membership fee.

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